

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

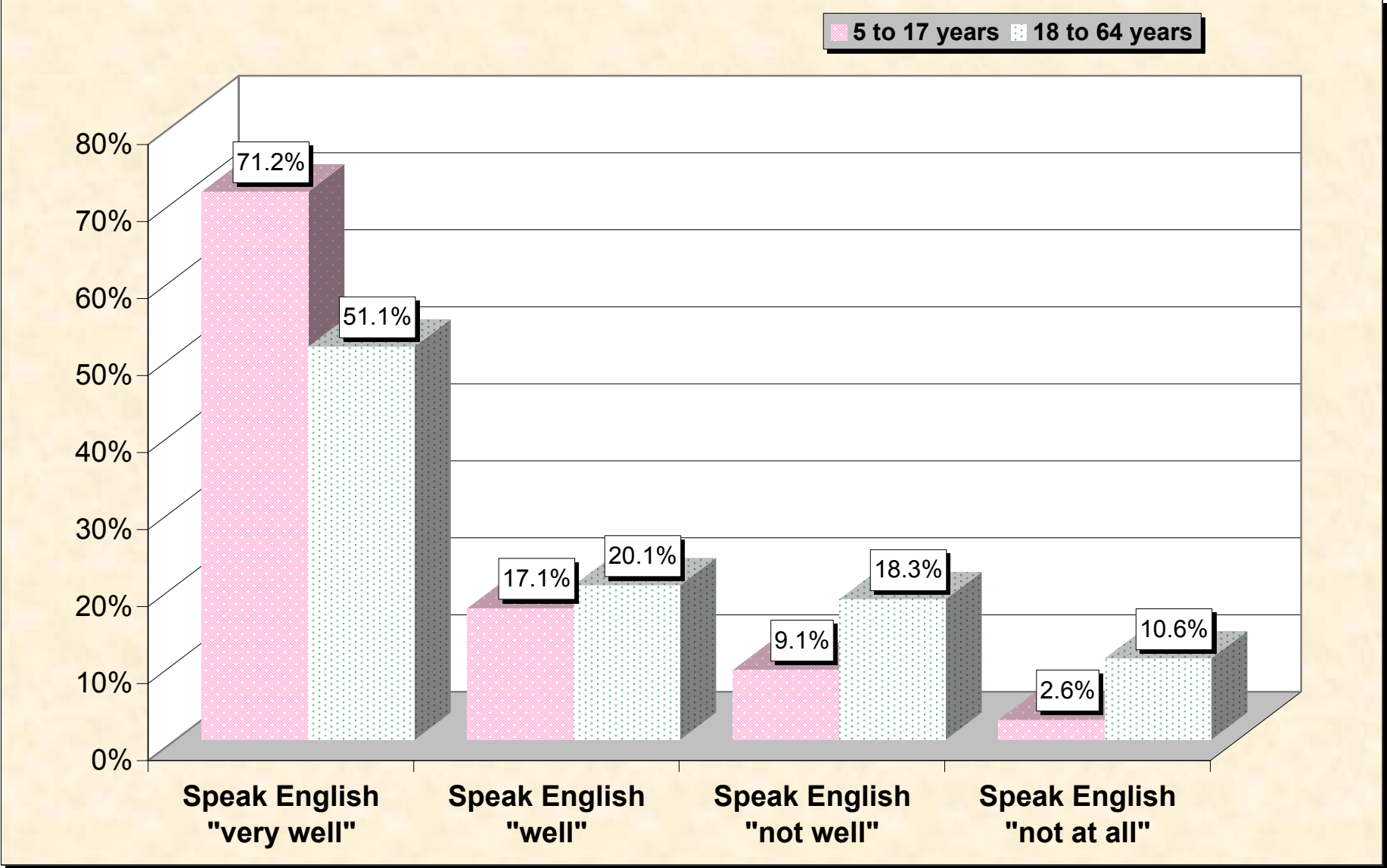
Florida

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

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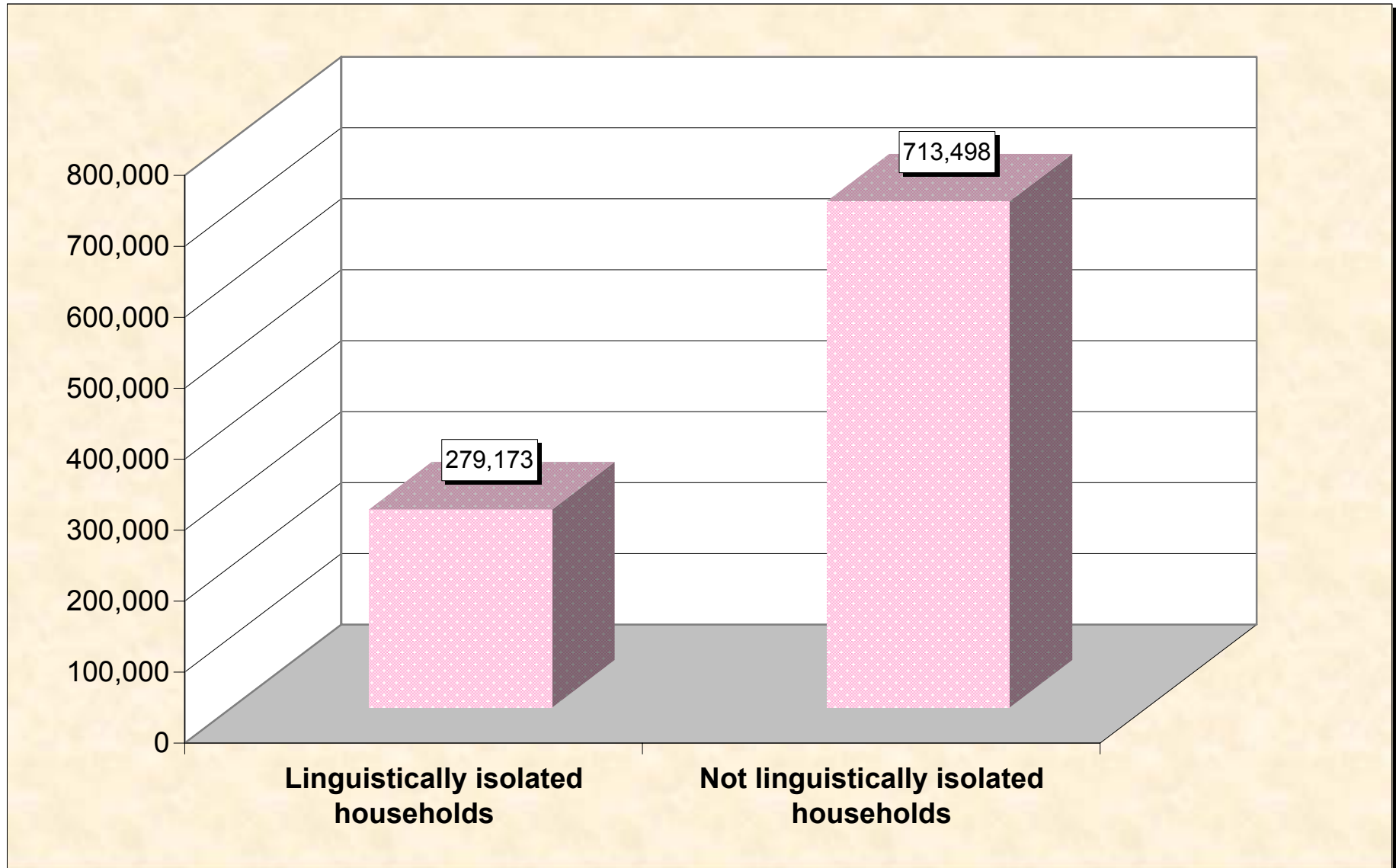
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Florida



Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P19. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER [67] - Universe: Population 5 years and over

Chart 2 -- Linguistic Isolation of Spanish Language Households Florida



Note: A **linguistically isolated Spanish language household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks Spanish and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

Source: Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

	Florida		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
15,043,603			
	2,695,797	9,541,669	2,806,137
Speak only English	2,058,387	7,168,240	2,343,112
Speak Spanish:	490,254	1,711,115	275,159
Speak English "very well"	349,001	873,889	66,303
Speak English "well"	83,848	343,641	57,084
Speak English "not well"	44,637	312,486	75,854
Speak English "not at all"	12,768	181,099	75,918
Speak other Indo-European languages:	113,053	481,156	161,005
Speak English "very well"	84,827	297,691	104,433
Speak English "well"	19,488	110,616	35,480
Speak English "not well"	7,852	63,579	16,036
Speak English "not at all"	886	9,270	5,056
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	23,452	128,331	12,733
Speak English "very well"	16,157	67,256	5,113
Speak English "well"	5,213	38,501	3,265
Speak English "not well"	1,962	19,891	2,673
Speak English "not at all"	120	2,683	1,682
Speak other languages:	10,651	52,827	14,128
Speak English "very well"	8,316	37,317	8,696
Speak English "well"	1,582	10,382	3,699
Speak English "not well"	590	3,656	1,462
Speak English "not at all"	163	1,472	271

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Florida
Total:	6,341,121
English	4,829,181
Spanish:	992,671
Linguistically isolated	279,173
Not linguistically isolated	713,498
Other Indo-European languages:	399,742
Linguistically isolated	68,834
Not linguistically isolated	330,908
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	78,193
Linguistically isolated	17,830
Not linguistically isolated	60,363
Other languages:	41,334
Linguistically isolated	6,422
Not linguistically isolated	34,912

Note: A **linguistically isolated household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

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